

## BEACHEY TO QUIT FLYING

Master Birdman Tells of Deaths of Those Who Have Tried His Spiral Glides—Will Never Enter an Aeroplane

San Francisco, May 12.—Lincoln Beachey, birdman, will never fly again according to a statement he made at the Olympic club here last night. "You could not make me enter an aeroplane at the point of a gun," he solemnly declared. "I'm done. Look!" He held up a roster of aviators. Those who have died were marked with an asterisk. Beachey looked at the list for some time in silence and then began to read the names.

"Wilbur Wright (that was the first one), the die, a natural death, the only one in the list. Here are those that were smashed—Todd Shriver, Molsant, Ely, Johnstone, Hoxsey, Walsh, Frisbie, Parmelee, Gill Badger, Harriet Quimby," and twelve others. "They called me the master birdman," he branched out in a different tone. "It was great sport."

"But," he continued, "there was only one thing that drew the crows to me, exhibitions—a morbid desire to see something happen. They all predicted I would be killed and none wanted to see me die. They crowded and jammed and yelled. They bet. Odds were always great against my life. Oh, you can't imagine the satisfaction of that success."

"Those dead boys were like brothers to me. In Chicago last September Kearney's mother begged me not to teach Horace any more tricks. Kearney, who was there, turned to her and said: 'Mother, I must be a topliner in this game. I must be as good as Beachey or take a back seat. I must try the same tricks he does.'"

"The wife of Walsh begged him to cut out the spiral. Beachey does them," he said. "I must do them if I am to get the money."

"Captured His Death." "Charlie was doing the reverse spiral two weeks later at Trenton, N. J., a wire snapped; they picked him up dead. I was in Albuquerque, N. M., at the time. Curtis wired me. I wasn't scared. I knew nothing would happen to me. But I felt that I had murdered poor Charlie."

"A few days later his body passed Albuquerque in the train with his widow and two fatherless babies. Mrs. Walsh became hysterical."

"You must Charlie do it," she said. "Some time later I sent some tickets to Mrs. Ely. She sent back the tickets writing:—"

"—Eugene would be with me now if I had never seen you fly."

"At Tanforan last November when I heard the boys there talking of trying the straight glide I wanted to go. After the first day I could hardly do my work. I was in a trembling stage, but that for myself, but fear that I would make others kill themselves. When I left the field I vowed I never would step in an aeroplane again."

Washington, May 12.—President Wilson believes negotiations between Japan and the United States over the alien-land legislation in California are not in an alarming stage, but that the interchange of views thus far had been along frank and friendly lines calculated to remove the appearance of discrimination against Japanese subjects.

The president, discussing the subject informally today, took the position that the Webb bill would not violate the treaty between Japan and the United States. He intimated that Japan's protest was not founded on a claim that the treaty would be broken in any way, but upon the feeling that there was an effort to discriminate against Japanese on the ground of their alleged ineligibility to citizenship.

The president revealed that the question of naturalization had not yet entered the discussion with the Japanese ambassador but that of course, underlying the bill, it was realized that the federal courts had not finally passed upon the question of eligibility.

Legal Proceedings May Be Taken

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Washington, May 12.—A conference between the Interstate Commerce commission and representatives of the eastern railroads will be held here Wednesday morning to consider in formally a proposed advance of 5 per cent in freight rates. It has been suggested that the advance be uniform throughout what is known as eastern territory—that part of the country lying east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio rivers.

After the conference was adjourned, after being in session for two days, a statement was given out in part as follows:

"An informal conference of Republicans from eleven states held in Chicago, May 12, 1913, it was voted that it be submitted to the national Republican committee as the opinion of those present that a national convention should be held this year as early as may be practicable for the purpose of considering the expediency of changing the basis of representation in future conventions, so that the delegates shall proportionately represent Republican voters and not general population. To the end that the will of the members of the party may be more accurately determined; also for the purpose of changing the rules relating to delegates and members of the national committee so that the primary election laws of the various states shall be recognized and have full force."

Senator Borah said that while at first he had been somewhat skeptical about the benefits to be derived from the national convention this year, he finally concluded to join in the unanimous belief that such a convention should be held.

The first ten delegates to the national convention arrived in Ogden Saturday afternoon and fifteen others came yesterday. The combined party of 45 delegates at the local lodge at the Hermitage last evening with a banquet at which toasts were responded to with enthusiasm. Preceding the trip to the Hermitage, the visitors were shown over the city and paid a visit to the Hot Springs. Before continuing on their way to San Francisco the members of the advance party went to Salt Lake at 3:05 this afternoon for a side trip.

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## TRAINMEN ARE ENTERTAINED

Local Lodge Has Been Busy Since Last Saturday Escorting Guests to the Attractions in and Near Ogden—Banquet at the Hermitage Last Evening.

With the arrival in Ogden during the last two days of the vanguard of delegates en route to San Francisco to attend the convention of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the local order has begun to entertain the visiting delegates in a manner to make them remember Ogden for some years to come.

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## BLACKMAIL OR SLAVERY

Los Angeles Grand Jury Will Investigate The many Cases—Resorts Secured Protection From Police

Los Angeles, Cal., May 12.—Miss Emma J. Goodman, alias Josie Rosenberg, pleaded not guilty today to two grand jury indictments charging pandering. She is charged with having been the means of introducing Irene Marie Brown-Levy, 17 years old, and Cleo Helen Barker, 19 years old, to George H. Bixby, the Long Beach millionaire, indicted on charges of having contributed to the girl's delinquency. She is in jail in default of \$20,000 bonds.

It was announced today that the inquiry of the grand jury this week would revolve around the following questions:

Was there a blackmail ring in Los Angeles made up of women, detectives and men of uncertain character who "bled" wealthy men for money within their grasp?

Are certain resorts protected by police officers and private detectives?

The relations of certain men and women to the presence of young girls in lodging houses of ill repute.

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To reorganize the party, "along Progressive lines" Senator Albert R. Cummins, of Iowa, Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, and Former Governor Holbert Hadley, together with the other leaders at the conference

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Reverend F. G. Brainerd, E. L. Nogale and E. T. Richardson are to be the hosts this evening at a stag banquet at which the members of the Ogden Baseball team are to be the guests. The party will be given at the Congregational country club on the side of the mountain, east of the city reservoir.

Since the old landmark was taken over by Mr. Brainerd a year ago, the place has been made into a most attractive and home-like club. The big lounge room contains a large fire place and the kitchen and dining room has been appropriately arranged for semi-outing purposes. On the second floor are cots capable of taking care of a number of guests.

In Judge Howell's division of the district court this morning the order to show cause in the case of Anne J. V. Davis against James L. Davis, and the demurrer in the proceedings of Mary A. Arbogast against Harvey Arbogast were continued until May 19.

Hearing of the petition for confirmation of sale of real estate in the matter of the estate of James W. Shupe, deceased, was also continued until May 19.

In the estate of Arthur H. Ortlepp, deceased, his widow, Mrs. Hester E. Ortlepp, was appointed administratrix under a bond of \$100.

The case of Martin Smith against A. L. Ewing et al. was dismissed on motion of the attorney for the plaintiff.

New York, May 12.—Vincent Astor's throat affection is not serious and is causing no worry, according to a statement made at the offices of the Astor estate today.

Princeton Wins. Cambridge, Mass., May 12.—Princeton won the varsity boat race today by a quarter of a length. Harvard second, Pennsylvania third.

The official times were: Princeton, 10 minutes, 18 seconds. Harvard, 10 minutes, 22 seconds. Pennsylvania, 10 minutes, 32 seconds.

Cubs Lose to Giants. New York, May 12.—(National)—R. H. E. Chicago 1 3 0 New York 5 10 3 Batteries: Rieble, Lefield and Archer; Mathewson and Meyers.

Dodgers Beat Reds. Brooklyn, May 12.—(National)—R. H. E. Cincinnati 3 7 1 Brooklyn 4 8 1 Batteries: Johnson, Brown and Clarke; Kling, Rucker and Miller.

Doves Beat Cardinals. Boston, May 12.—(National)—4 14 2 St. Louis 6 8 1 Boston 6 8 1 Batteries: Sallee, Harmon, Geyer and McLean; Gervais, Rudolph and Whaling.

Athletics Shut Out White Sox. Chicago, May 12.—(American)—R. H. E. Philadelphia 3 3 0 Chicago 0 0 0 Batteries: Bender and Thomas; Russell, Smith and Schaak.

Tied in Ninth. Philadelphia, May 12.—(National)—Pittsburgh, 5; Philadelphia, 5. (Tied end ninth.)

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## MANY WHEELS HAVE BEEN STOLEN

Reports come to the police department daily that bicycles have been stolen and all patrolmen carry with them books containing numbers of the stolen wheels. In some instances the bikes are recovered, showing signs of rough usage but a number have not been accounted for.

Those who have lost bicycles during the last few days are:

George Crossman, 2569 Quincy avenue, a Cornell make, valued at \$12; B. F. Mishanura, 2464 Wall avenue, a Tribune, Heber Newman, 2854 Madison, Dayton, value \$35; Glen Barry, 723 Barlow avenue, Cornell, value \$20; and John Nell, 2790 Lafayette avenue.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and tell us if you are going the Ogden route, and the time you will arrive, so we can meet you at the train.

"Fraternally yours,"

(Signed) "F. A. HART, President. "N. C. FREEMAN, Secretary."

trip the train will be their home and the railroad company has seen to it that they will be housed comfortably.

At 8:45 o'clock this morning the train left Salt Lake and the first stop was made at Farmington where the first "get acquainted" session was held with the citizens of that town. The visitors were received enthusiastically and reported that they considered their first reception an omen predicting success throughout the week.

The train left Farmington at 10:55 o'clock and arrived in Ogden on schedule time. The stay here was a short one but some of the members strolled up 25th street displaying booster buttons and badges.

At Brigham, the party received a royal welcome at noon and exercises were held until 3:30 o'clock when once again the journey was resumed, north to Logan, where the party will remain until 11:30 p. m.

The train will return to the southern part of the state for the remainder of the journey.

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## ACADEMY HAS A DAY OF MUCH JOY

To celebrate the winning of the oratorical contest on Friday afternoon and the debate with the L. D. S. university on Saturday, the students of the Weber academy and the faculty declared a general holiday today and studies were placed in the background.

The festivities opened with a general assembly at which the members of the oratory and debating teams told just how it was done to a delighted audience who applauded the speeches in a most vociferous manner. E. A. Larkin, the donor of the cup which was won by Mrs. Iva Steers, was present and he complimented the members of the team on the high standard of their work. Mr. Larkin was greeted with a storm of applause.

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modern books, and, last but not least, the Hon. William D. Haywood.

"The hall was filled from top to bottom. Sentiment was about equally divided in the audience. The Rev. J. Wesley Hill was at his best. White was more sincere and made a fine appearance. His address was good, as was also the Rev. Hill's, excepting for his indulging in personalities. Hill had the opening and the closing speech and, in my judgment, made slightly the best showing.

Many learned, scholarly people were present and the evening was pleasantly spent and the information gleaned was valuable. Another debate is soon to take place.

"Miss Milholland was leader of the Suffragettes parade a few days since in this city, which, from the point of drill, music, determination and order, has probably never been surpassed. Her demeanor and appearance at this meeting was not above criticism. While said to be a college graduate and of extreme refinement, her demeanor and expressions and her introductions of the various speakers were rather crude.

"John Hays Hammond was present as the Rev. J. Wesley Hill's mascot but he strenuously applauded many of White's best points.

For the purpose of cementing still stronger the bond of friendship that has existed between the residents of Morgan and of Ogden, the Weber club has planned an automobile excursion to take place on Thursday or Friday afternoon. The trip will be made on the date that is most convenient to the people of Morgan.

From present indications there will be fifteen automobiles in the party, carrying business men who can spare the time. The members of the party are not asking to be wined and dined for they intend to be the hosts themselves.

Secretary I. L. Reynolds of the Weber club has been in communication with President Daniel Helmer of the Morgan Commercial club and the visitors have the assurance that they will be royally received. As this is Utah Development week, the members of the Weber club believe it to be an appropriate time to make the trip.

The committee working on arrangements consists of Judge N. J. Harris, chairman; M. S. Browning, and President H. M. Rowe of the club.

## League Baseball Every Day This Week

### HELENA vs. OGDEN at GLENWOOD PARK

GAME CALLED 3:30 WEEK DAYS; 3 P. M. SUNDAY. LADIES FREE EVERY FRIDAY